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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004. a small entity; Applicant is 2.

other than a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3.

	Total Months Requested	Pee for Small Entity	Comments
h	one month	\$ 55	
	two months	\$ 215	
Ø	three months	\$ 280	Represents \$490 fee for 3-Month Extension less \$210 paid on 9/21/04 at time Amendment After Final was filed.
	four months	\$765	
	five months	\$1040	to an Official Anton

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-1605 \$280 for the adjusted three-month extension

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Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted.

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